

Job Title:

ARMY: **Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner** Basset Army Community Hospital, Fort Wainwright, AK (0-5 billet, Non-Supervisory)

Job Description for Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner:

Serves as Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner for the D Behavioral Health providing a wide range of services to patients with acute and severe psychiatric diagnoses and behavioral health related conditions. Diagnose, conduct therapy, and prescribe medications for patients who have psychiatric disorders, medical organic brain disorders or substance abuse problems. Provide emergency psychiatric services, psychosocial and physical assessment of patients, treatment plans, and manage patient care. Serve as consultant to Army leaders. Educate patients, family members, and staff on psychiatric diagnoses, including differential diagnosis of medical disorders with psychiatric symptoms, and on medication treatment for psychiatric disorders.

Essential job functions are as follows:

- Provide behavioral healthcare to Army patients with psychiatric diagnosis.
- Take medical histories, performs tests as needed, and administers injections.
- Provide assessments, crisis response, medication, direct behavioral health services, and medical record documentation in accordance with Department of Army, US Army Medical Command and MTF regulations and policies.
- Develop working relationships with primary care, other healthcare providers, clinics and community resources.
- Serve as lead staff person on an as-needed basis as directed by Chief, Behavioral Health or program manager.
- Evaluate complaints of an acute and chronic nature.
- Participates in special projects/performs other duties as assigned.
- Requires ongoing compliance with productivity standards outlined in current OTSG/MEDOM policy.

Will at least spend 51% of time on direct mental health patient care and/or mental health clinical management (deployment health) and occasional on-call duty is required.

Maintains all basic readiness standards as required by the U.S. Public Health Service. Requires a Secret clearance.

PHS officers assigned under this Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) must remain available for PHS deployments. Under this MOA, PHS officers are not authorized to deploy with the military.

Requirements:

License: A Master's, Post-Graduate, or Doctoral degree from a family psychiatric nurse practitioner program accredited by the CCNE or the ACEN; A current, unrestricted, and valid license to practice medicine from a U.S. State (as defined in 42 USC 201 (f)) is required.

Additional Requirements:

Must be an active PHS advanced practice psychiatric nurse practitioner in good professional standing. Experience working with the DoD/Army is preferred. Initial assignment term is a 3-year obligation.

Location Description:

4076 Neely Road
Fort Wainwright, Alaska 99703

Contact Information:

To apply, please e-mail your CV, cover letter, recommendation letter from current rater/supervisor, professional license copy and last 3 COERs to

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The cover letter should reference this specific job announcement, state your date of availability, introduce yourself, and provide your contact information to include name, phone, and e-mail address.